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SUBJ: VISIT OF EGYPTIAN PRIME MINISTER TO IRAN:
COMMUNIQUE AND SOME COMMENTS

1. AT THE END OF PM MAMDOUH SALEM'S VISIT TO IRAN MARCH 12-16
COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED WHICH EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR EARLY ESTAB-
LISHMENT OF MIDDLE EAST NUCLEAR FREE ZONE AND OF INDIAN OCEAN
REMAINING ZONE OF PEACE, AND INCLUDED FOLLOWING PASSAGES
REGARDING MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE: "...THE TWO PRIME
MINISTERS CALLED FOR THE EARLY CONVENING OF THE GENEVA PEACE
CONFERENCE WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED
INCLUDING THE P.L.O. ON THE BASIS OF U.N. RESOLUTIONS 3161 &
3162 OF THE LAST GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS WELL AS OTHER PERTINENT
RESOLUTIONS OF THE RESPECTIVE ORGANS OF THE U.N., CALLING FOR
THE TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF THE ISRAELI FORCES FROM THE ARAB
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED DURING 1967 WAR AND THE RESTORATION OF
THE LEGITIMATE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.
(PARAGRAPH) THE TWO SIDES CONDEMNED THE ISRAELI POLICY
AND PRACTICE IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES DESIGNED TO
CHANGE THE DEMOGRAPHIC COMPOSITION AND GEOGRAPHICAL
CHARACTER OF THOSE TERRITORIES. THEY CONSIDERED SUCH
POLICIES A SERIOUS VIOLATION OF THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS AS
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WELL AS A THREAT TO PEACE IN THE MIDDLE-EAST."

2. COMMUNIQUE DID NOT INCLUDE ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANY NEW
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS, BUT LIMITED ITSELF TO EXPRESSING
SATISFACTION ABOUT ON-GOING JOINT VENTURES SUCH AS MISR-
IRAN TEXTILE MILL, DEVELOPMENT BANK, AND SHIPPING COMPANY.

3. AT EGYPTIAN RECEPTION TO HONOR VISITORS, MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION EL-SAYEH TOOK ADCM ASIDE FOR BRIEF DISCUSSION IN WHICH HE EMPHASIZED SATISFACTION WITH VISIT TO US LED BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER KAISOONI (STATE 053238). WHEN ASKED WHETHER VISIT TO TEHRAN HAD PRODUCED NEW IRANIAN ASSISTANCE, EL-SAYEH SMILED RUEFULLY AND SAID UP TO THAT POINT AT LEAST IRANIANS HAD BEEN REHEARSING IRAN'S TIGHT FINANCIAL SITUATION. HE NOTED THAT AUDIENCE WITH THE SHAH WOULD BE OCCURRING NEXT DAY, IN ISFAHAN, BUT STRESSED THAT VISIT WAS FOR "GOOD WILL" WITHOUT PARTICULAR REQUESTS IN MIND.

4. WE SHALL REPORT ANY FURTHER GLEANINGS FROM EGYPTIAN EMBASSY AND MFA AS IRANIAN NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS PERMIT.
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